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HONGKONG, JUNE 26th, 1908.

Expert by the quiet way of a Daily Press telegram, we in Hongkong heard nothing of the great united shout of the Suffragettes in London on June 21st, which was to have brought down the Jericho walls erected and maintained by those who do not see why decent women should be turned into more or less silly voters at Parliamentary elections. The simultaneous squawk from half a million feminine throats must have been awe-inspiring, as well as ear-splitting. Perhaps it was responsible for Mr. Asquith's announcement that if the people of England showed that they really desired votes for women, the Government would have no objection to the introduction of a Bill to enfranchise the Jills. Perhaps it was not. In any case, we bear no malice—distance having rendered the co-operative scream less spouventable to us—and we sincerely trust that it was not responsible for too many sore throats in that "proud and happy land." 'Tis a suffragette poem we quote from:

They'll tell in song and story,
How those who were to free them
Went screeching to their graves
Until they came in numbers
That no one could withstand.
Hundreds of thousands marching,
A proud and happy band.
Hundreds of thousands screeching, it was
on this famous 21st of June; and we cannot but think more effective tactics might have been employed. It was a male voice choir that laid flat the walls of Jericho, and we fear the feminine pitch, being higher and of greater vibratory voltage, so to speak, would not blend into the proper

thunder. It would be too much like the "clamour of citizens without," when the economical stage-manager hires small boys to produce the stentorian murmurs of the of polloi. If they wanted Asquith and Co. to tremble, they wanted something more than a tremendous trouble, adulterated with blends of soprano and falsetto. It might have paid them to take a hint from the tactics of Mrs. Pott in "Pickwick." Half a million suffragettes, all lying on their backs in Hyde Park, and drumming with their heels at the world of command, might have made an impression. This is a sublime conception, and when the suggestion reaches London, per our weekly mail, edition, we hope it will not escape the notice of the Mesdames Drummond and Pankhurst. Think what a great and grand historical picture it may inspire, for our children's children to gaze at on Saturday afternoons in the National Gallery. A still simpler idea, which we are surprised was overlooked, would have been to have given every female in that proud and happy land a bell like the one with which Mrs. Molony discomfited Mr. Winston Churchill at Dundee. The opportunity was lost. So, according to The Academy, is the Cause. According to our opinion, and occasionally scientific contemporary, the Suffragettes have been from the outset doomed to equal in vain.

From the earliest times the animal man has found it expedient to indulge grave suspicions about the animal woman. Early in his chequered and variegated career he discovered that the female of his species was not really to be trusted. Hence he took particular care to keep her under his thumb, and when his thumb grew tired, he would employ his heel rather than let her go free. This was nobody's fault; nobody should be upbraided for it; nobody had the smallest right of complaint. It was Nature's Order of Things who arranged matters as they were arranged, and it is not for the creature to improve so little upon the views of the Power who created him. We shall spare the reader fat disquisitions upon the middle history of this strange relationship, contenting ourselves with the observation that the creature man has ministered upon being "lord of the fowl and the brute." And in spite of thousands of years of tradition, a d thousand of years of broadening down, as it were, we find ourselves face to face with what is probably the most annoying and least effing portrait that has ever been painted in the history of the world. It is a portrait of a creature who is not only a creature of the flesh, but a creature of the spirit. It is a portrait of a creature who is not only a creature of the flesh, but a creature of the spirit. It is a portrait of a creature who is not only a creature of the flesh, but a creature of the spirit.

Furthermore, says The Academy. We have grieved in our noble rage and admiration for this faintest of God's creatures and we are reaping something of the whirlwind. To put it another way, we have taught the parrot to speak, and we have allowed her out of her gilded cage. She flops about in startling plumage and shrieks her phrases with an audacity which shows her to be a bird of pluck and perseverance. But she is becoming an obvious and dangerous nuisance. She distracts the room. She sings bells. She shouts for apologies. And she will not allow poor papa to get on with his Election. What is to be done? We say it with regret, but there is only one thing that he can do, to wit, he must place the bird back in her cage. His irresolute hands will probably suffer in the process. If she can't bite them she will peck them. All the same, the time has come for severe and firm measures.

That was written before the raucous caucus of June 21st, before the five hundred thousand shrieks were blended in one memorable blast, and we presume later comments will demand something with boiling oil in it.

Thirteen plague cases yesterday brought the total to 833.

Local Chinese are sending considerable sums for the relief of the victims of the flooding on the North and West Rivers.

The Government's report on Hongkong during 1907 was laid on the table of the Legislative Council yesterday. The period under review was one of depression.

Mr. J. L. Leiria, Consul for Portugal, has been appointed Consul for Brazil, in succession to the late Mr. Romano. Official notification of the appointment arrived yesterday by the Canadian Mail.

The body of Prince Phra Ong Chawong, nephew of the King of Siam, who recently died at Nisais, where he had been studying at the School of War, was placed on board the steamer Samut at Antwerp for conveyance to Siam.

Messrs Melchers & Co. are in receipt of the following telegram from their office at Copenhagen:—"A 'Petroula' arrived at Aden with cargo on fire, will most likely be a total loss." We may mention that a 'Petroula' belongs to the Russian East Asiatic Company, St. Petersburg and was on her way to Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan.

The victim of a forgery appeared at the Magistrate yesterday to charge two bank folk with forgery. The complainant had just arrived from the country with a promissory note for \$700 on a Chinese bank in Queen's Road. He went with a friend to the bank and received the money, among the notes paid to him being the \$100 bill in question. He afterwards went to a money changer and produced the note, but was informed that it was not a genuine one. He returned to the bank but the men there denied having paid that note. Complaints were made to the police and two folk were arrested. Mr. Wood remanded them for a week, bail being fixed at \$1000 each.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China announce that the Right Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I., has joined the board of directors in succession to Mr. William Christian, who has resigned after holding office for 34 years.

The Exchange Telegraph Company is officially informed that Mr. Lacey, the secretary of the M.C.C., has received a cablegram from Australia stating that the Board declined to accept the triangular cricket scheme proposed for next season with England and South Africa.

The Hamburg correspondent of New York Herald (Paris edition) states that the German naval administration has resolved in future to build all submarines required for the German Navy in the Government yards instead of entrusting this work to private firms. Orders have just been given for four new submarines to be constructed in the Imperial dockyards at Danzig.

Lord Lucas, admitted in the House of Commons that 207 Volunteer officers had resigned their commissions since April 4 last. He added that 4,936 recruits had joined since May, that 193,790 men were required to complete the establishment, and that the number of officers now serving as Volunteer officers was 8,548, out of 10,478 required for the Territorial Army.

Amongst a number of Empire Day greetings sent from British Colonies to the Daily Mail in the following telegram from Sir F. J. D. Lugard, the Governor of Hongkong:—"The permanency of the Empire depends on the consideration of the interests of each unit, impartial justice to all races, and the willingness to make sacrifices for the Empire's defence."

In answer to Mr. Arnold Herbert, in the House of Commons, Sir E. Grey said:—"An agreement has been come to between the Chinese Government and his Majesty's Government whereby a Chinese official may be stationed at Calcutta to watch the sale and export of opium, but with no power of interference of any description. The Chinese Government have not so far notified us of any appointment. No similar official has been appointed by his Majesty's Government to reside in China, nor is it their intention to make such an appointment. But his Majesty's Consul officers have standing instructions to report any available information as to the diminution of the cultivation of opium."

An automatic method of rapidly writing shorthand has been devised in the "Stenotype" shorthand mas. The alphabet consists of six signs to which six keys correspond on the instrument, and as the keys are duplicated for the use of both hands alternately a high rate of speed can be attained. The machine is very simple and is practically noiseless, and the inventor claims that the alphabet can be memorized and the combination of signs understood quicker than under the present system. It is mainly intended for the use of ladies who cannot afford the time to learn ordinary stenography, but is also considered applicable to newspaper work. The machine is at present being exhibited at 105 and 106, New Bond-street.

It is satisfactory to note that an effort is being made to root out an obnoxious growth which of late has swollen so much as to assume very ugly proportions. Speculative insurance, as a rule, are not matters which trouble the market much, but of late they have bulked so large as to interfere seriously with the conduct of proper business. Once after case has been known recently of vessels which were "spoiled" and dealt in in speculative way and afterwards came to grief. The coincidence in each case, may, of course, have been merely coincidental but sufficiently so to incline underwriters who had taken a hand at the game and lost to inquire if they quite understood the conditions under which it is played. Herein would seem to lie the remedy. The interests of owners, too, are jeopardized. In one case it is stated that an owner, hearing that his vessel had been dealt in, gave instructions to his broker to accept all the business that was offered at a certain rate, thus proving his good faith; but genuine insurance may result from large sums being paid to people having no direct interest in the event of a ship's never reaching port need no illustration. The morality of the thing and of its results should lead to its suppression.—Times.

A SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A EUROPEAN.

James Pearson, foreman moulder, lately in the employ of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, was charged again before the Magistrate yesterday afternoon on a charge of obtaining \$350 by false pretences. Mr. F. B. Denoon appeared to prosecute and Mr. G. E. Morrell defended. The case was called and remanded for a week.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The H.A.L. str. Brigastia left Shanghai on the 25th inst. and may be expected here on the 28th inst. p.m.

The N.Y.K. str. Tosa Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on 25th inst., and is expected here on 28th inst.

The N.Y.K. str. Takasaki Maru (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 24th inst., and is expected here on the 30th inst.

The Great Northern S.S. Co.'s str. Minnesota left Kobe for this port via Nagasaki & Shanghai on 24th inst., and is expected here on 2nd prox.

The Danish str. Siam left Kobe on the morning of the 25th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd prox.

The N.Y.K. str. Kumano Maru (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 25th inst., and is expected here on the 6th prox.

The C.P.R. str. Lennox arrived Nagasaki at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th inst., and left again at 8 p.m. same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 8 a.m. today.

The new T.K.K. str. Tosa Maru arrived in Honolulu on her maiden voyage, on the 23rd inst., having made the trip Yokohama to Honolulu in 3 days and 5 hours.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

OBITUARY.

LONDON, June 25th.

Grover Cleveland, who was president of the United States in 1885-89 and 1893-97, is dead, aged 71 years.

PERSIA.

LONDON, June 25th.

Teheran reports all quiet, with the authority of the Shah maintained. It appears that the number of casualties was greatly exaggerated.

SHIPPING DISASTER.

LONDON, June 25th.

The steamer "Larache" has foundered off Corunna, Spain, and one hundred persons are reported missing.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

CANADA AND CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

LONDON, June 23rd.

The Chinese Immigration Bill has passed the Canadian House of Commons. It restricts admission to students paying a head tax of three hundred dollars, which is repayable after the completion of a year's study in Canada.

THE KOREAN NEWSPAPER CASE.

LONDON, June 23rd.

In the House of Commons, Mr. J. A. Pease, Junior Lord of the Treasury, replying to Mr. D. M. Smeaton, Liberal member for Stirlingshire, said that Mr. Beshoff, a British subject, had been imprisoned in Seoul for publishing articles against the Japanese in Korean vernacular newspapers. He had been prosecuted and tried, not by Japanese, but by the British authorities for an offence against British law under China and Korea Orders in Council.

MORE FIGHTING IN YUNNAN.

LONDON, June 23rd.

An engagement was fought on the Yunnan frontier on the 10th inst., between six hundred Chinese revolutionaries, and one hundred and fifty Chinese sharpshooters. Two French lieutenants, two sergeants, and fifty rebels were killed. Reinforcements are being sent.

PERSIA. FIGHTING AT TEHERAN.

LONDON, June 23rd.

Reuters' Teheran correspondent wires that Cossacks surrounded the Parliament buildings early yesterday and demanded the surrender of certain members of Parliament. The demand being refused, fighting ensued, and some Cossacks were killed. Thereupon reinforcements with artillery arrived, and fighting lasted another hour.

HOCKEY.

KOWLOON C.C. V. U.B.C.

The newly formed hockey team of the Kowloon Cric' Club will play their first match against the U.B.C. on Saturday on the K.C.C. ground. The following team has been selected to represent:—Goal: Lightfoot; Backs: Dewsbury and Clelland; Half Backs: Neilson, Jeffries (Cap.), and Stoenham; Forwards: Litesud, Fowler, Edwards, Mac and Clements. Bally off, at 5.30 p.m.

THE NEW "CREED."

A CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST'S EXPLANATION OF HELL.

A large and fashionable audience consisting chiefly of ladies crowded the Queen's Hall last month to hear a lecture on Christian Science by Mr. Edward A. Kimball, of Boston, U.S.A. Judging from his query, his mission is to give an authoritative exposition of Christian Science and correct false impressions.

Colonel Hobart, of Liverpool, who presided declared that Christian Science had over a million adherents throughout the world to-day. Numbers owed all the health and peace they possessed to the noble spiritually-minded woman (Mrs. Eddy) who started it. The condition of his household in physical and moral health was the absolute antipodes to what it was six years ago.

Mr. Kimball stated that nothing but folly or ignorance would deny that Christian Science was largely interesting English-speaking people to-day. Christian Scientists were pre-eminently believers in God and pre-eminently believers in Christ.

Another point of Mr. Kimball's was the tremendous influence of thought on humanity. At present we confessed we were a fallen race, and had fallen into a wretched philosophy; Christian Science would deliver the race from its wretched condition and its distress, in the name of God.

What did Christian Science say of hell? "I am an expert on hell," exclaimed Mr. Kimball. "I have been in hell. I know not, perhaps, all about it, but I want to know. I was speaking of hell once, and a lady rose and went out, and said to a man near, 'I think that lecturer spoke very disrespectfully of hell.'" (Laughter.)

Mr. Kimball continued: "I know hell is not immortal. I got out of it. Hell was mental and bodily anguish; and enormous estimate of life and enormous conduct in living. Hell was error, sin, and punishment; but there was no immortality in it, for people could get out of it. As Christian people, they were not getting a hundredth part of what they ought out of Christ and Christianity."

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, 25th June.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTY (ACTING PRINCIPAL JUDGE).

AN AMUSING PASSAGE.

When the case of the Hung Yu Bank against Tsang King and Chow Lim Kam was called, Mr. Holbrow, who appeared for the first defendant asked for an adjournment as he had not been instructed and his client was ill with dysentery. He asked him to get a medical certificate, but instead they brought round to him a prescription. (Laughter.) There was no doubt that he was sick.

Mr. Grist, who appeared for the plaintiff, said that defendant was at the Police Court yesterday.

Mr. Holbrow—I am instructed to defend. I cannot defend until I see my client.

Mr. Grist—That is your client's fault.

His Honour—What is the claim?

Mr. Holbrow—It is a claim for \$1,000 due on a promissory note.

Mr. Grist—He was at the Police Court yesterday. Mr. Morrell saw him and I believe the reporters also saw him.

His Honour—I have no doubt about it. He is well known.

Mr. Holbrow I am instructed he is suffering from dysentery. If my friend objects to the adjournment you might fix the case for this afternoon.

Mr. Grist—He was going about yesterday and—

His Honour—That he was going about yesterday does not follow he could come here to-day.

Mr. Grist—The man has not been to see his solicitor since last Friday. He is playing fast and loose with the Court.

Mr. Holbrow—He has been to see me but I have been out.

His Honour—I will fix the case for to-morrow and if I am not satisfied you will have to pay the costs for to-day.

Mr. Holbrow—As your Lordship pleases.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (SIR F. PEGGOTT).

ACTION TO RESTRAIN AN ADMINISTRATOR.

The action brought by To Kau, a widow, of 22 Cause Road, to restrain H. Percy Smith, administrator of the estate of the late Toog Ping Ei, from declaring that 260 shares in the Central Stores, Limited, did not form part of the estate and an injunction restraining defendant from representing to the directors thereof that the said shares were part of the estate, and that the accounts of the dividend and interests be made up and paid to the plaintiff, was resumed.

Mr. Slade, instructed by Mr. F. M. Hodgson, appeared for the plaintiff and the administrator was represented by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. Crowther Smith.

Mr. Pollock concluded his case for the defence and his Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs to come out of the estate.

KULANGSU (AMOI) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council, held at the Board Room, on the 2nd June 1908.

Present:—Messrs. W. H. Wallace (Chairman), C. A. V. Morris, W. Krasé W. Wilson, the Health Officer and the Secretary.

1. The minutes of the last meeting are read, and confirmed.

2. Ordinary routine business is transacted.

3. The Superintendent of Police reports the following cases have been dealt with at the Mixed Court since the last meeting:—

Summons.—Assault 4, Breach of Sanpam Regulations 2, Debt 1, Throwing rubbish into the public drains 2, Obstructing the public drains 2, Allowing pigs and cattle to stray 8, Threatening to do grievous bodily harm 2, Using abusive language 1.

Summary Arrests.—Committing a nuisance 3, Burglary 1, Breach of Sanpam Regulations 1, Illegally removing soil from the foreshore 5, Being a rogue and a vagabond 2.

(Signed) W. H. WALLACE, Chairman.

By order,
C. BERKELEY MITCHELL,
Secretary.

MIXED MARRIAGE.

A disillusioned Parisienne who married a Chinaman is now suing before the Paris Courts for a divorce.

The respondent is a certain Hsingling, whose father some years ago was Chinese Minister in Paris. The son, who was an attaché at the Legation, was received in good society. He made the acquaintance of the lady, who is now settling for a divorce and sought her hand in marriage. Her family objected, but ultimately their scruples were overcome, and the pair were married in the autumn of 1902.

While in Europe Hsingling was a model husband, but a year or so after the marriage he was recalled to Peking, his wife accompanying him. Mme. Hsingling found life there not at all to her liking. Her husband, immediately he set foot in China, became metamorphosed. He shed his European manners, so to speak, and according to his wife's account, from a courtly dignified gentleman he became a brutal Oriental. According to her statements, she suffered unappealable indignities. She was locked up in a room and kept prisoner. Ultimately, after some months of confinement, she contrived to communicate with the French Legation, and after a period of lengthy negotiations, her release was obtained.

As it was feared an attempt would be made to kidnap her, she left Peking under an escort provided by the Legation, and this guard saw her safely on board a steamer at Shanghai. There is a baby in the case, and the wife is seeking the custody of the child.

Judgment was reserved.

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HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held on June 25th in the Council Chamber.

PRESENT.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR FREDERICK JOHN DIALIST LUGARD, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL BROADWOOD, (General Officer Commanding).

Hon. Mr. F. E. MAY, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. Mr. W. REES DAVIES, K.C. (Attorney-General).

Hon. Mr. L. A. M. JOHNSTON (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. E. A. IRVING (Registrar-General).

Hon. Commander BASIL R. H. TAYLOR, R.N. (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, M.B., C.M., C.M.G. (Hon. Secy. HENRY BENZLEY, K.C. Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C. Hon. Mr. W. WEI YUK. Hon. Mr. H. W. SLADE. Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART. Mr. C. CLEMENTI (Clerk of Council).

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and confirmed.

PAPERS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by the direction of H. E. the Governor laid on the table "The Annual Report on the Hongkong Volunteer Corps for the year ending April 1st, 1908."

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by direction of H. E. the Governor, laid on the table Financial minutes Nos. 29 and 30, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the resolution was agreed to.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by direction of H. E. the Governor laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee (No. 10).

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that the Council go into Committee on the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Public Health and Building Ordinance, 1903, and The Public Health and Buildings Amendment Ordinance, 1903.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—in reference to clause 85 Yr. E. stating that the Committee at the last sitting that a letter from the Chief Justice had raised points in regard to the bill which required consideration. The representations of the Chief Justice were to the effect that, whilst it is sought to place the duty on the Court to hear and determine questions of law arising on special cases stated by the Governor-in-Council, there was no provision contained in the bill requiring the decision of the Court to be enforced or given effect to. The Government after giving full consideration to the matter propose to insert express words in the Bill to meet the point, but we further propose to limit the power of stating a case by the Governor-in-Council to such questions of law as the Governor-in-Council may, in his discretion, direct and to amend the clause in so far as the directory words are concerned, these words requiring the Governor-in-Council to state a case if required by the appellant. In clause 84 the express words to be inserted preserve the Common Law remedy, although, as I have hitherto stated, I regard them as unnecessary. Also clause 88 preserves the rights by mandamus or injunction. The effect will be that all the common law remedies will be expressly preserved and that the right of appeal to the Governor-in-Council will be given on all points for the power in the Governor-in-Council to state a case for the opinion of the Full Court and when the Governor-in-Council invites, or on his own initiative, the opinion of the Court there is nothing objectionable or unreasonable in providing, if it is so desired, any express permission for the finding of the Court to be acted upon.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—With regard to what has fallen from the hon. and learned Attorney General I think it is desirable that the letter of the Chief Justice should be laid on the table. As it has been quoted by the hon. Attorney General in his speech, it would be more satisfactory if the Council had the whole letter before them. The hon. Attorney General adopted an unusual course in taking clause 85 before 84. I venture to suggest it would be desirable to deal with clause 84 before we deal with 85. I take it the clauses were put together for the purpose of showing the general nature of the proposal put forward by the Government. As regards 84 I have an amendment to move and I have another with regard to clause 85. I take it these amendments will be put separately.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—I only explained to the committee what the course was.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—With regard to clause 84 I would suggest that a clause be inserted to come before the proviso which I understand the Attorney General intends to move. It is to the effect that the expression "discretion" as used in this section shall include an expression of opinion by the Board or by any person to whom discretionary power is given as aforesaid as to the meaning of any provision of this Ordinance. The main object in moving this amendment is to make it quite clear that the discretion which is referred to in this section—and I understand the Government are willing that parties shall be at liberty to apply to the Supreme Court on a point of law—should refer to questions of fact as well as matters of law. I hope, Sir, the Government will accept this amendment. I think it is in accordance with the principle of the Bill. Before the Attorney-General proposed

to add the present proviso. I think he intended "discretion" to cover points of law as well as questions of fact.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—I cannot see how it amplifies the section.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—It amplifies the section in the way I have been endeavouring to explain during the last few minutes.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—It seems to me the amendment you want to make is to clause 85.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—It is an amendment to clause 84.

Hon. Sir HENRY BAKERLEY—It seems to me all my learned friend desires can be obtained in the proviso which the hon. Attorney General proposes to add to the end of the clause. That proviso empowers any person to apply to the Supreme Court for "mandamus, injunction, prohibition," all of which include applications on questions of law. No question of law can arise otherwise than on one of these three orders.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—I certainly intend to press my amendment.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—You don't propose to state an opinion on a question of fact?

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—Yes.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—I cannot see how this carries the section in the slightest degree further. The words are so very general.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—I cannot consent to it being handed down to posterity that I was the author of this bit of work.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—The point you are trying to get at is already covered.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—There might be objection or indecision and the whole thing might be hung up. It is rather difficult, I admit, to frame an amendment.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—There must be a decision one way or the other. There may be a plan submitted to the Building Authority who says—According to my reading of the section it is not proper. The other man says it is proper. If the man is dissatisfied he then takes it to the Governor-in-Council.

The section has been fully considered by this Council, and the hon. member who questions it cannot draft an amendment to satisfy himself. I think the section ought to stand.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—I would move that the words "expression of opinion" be inserted after section. The Building Authority may say—This is my view. The other man may say this is my view. The Building Authority may decline to give a definite opinion one way or another.

Hon. EXCELLENCY—He has to do so within a specified time. Do you wish to press your amendment to a division?

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—Yes.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—The appeal must be from some decision.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—I am not going to be bound down by the technical use of the word "decision."

The motion was put to a division, and His EXCELLENCY declared that the vote had it.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—The only one to support the amendment.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—There is another amendment to clause 84.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—I move to leave out the words in that clause "such order shall be final for all intents and purposes." The object of that is, that when a point has been raised, it is possible that the word "might" be construed as affecting the subsequent clause which gives power to the Governor-in-Council to state a special case. The two clauses are intended to be read together, and the object is to get machinery to give effect to the decision of the Governor-in-Council whether it be based upon the order of the Governor-in-Council direct or whether it be based upon the direction obtained from the Supreme Court on the special case stated.

Hon. Sir HENRY BAKERLEY moved that the words in line 23 "doomed expedient" be struck out and the word "just" substituted.

Agreed to.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the following proviso to clause 84: "Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent any person from applying to the Supreme Court for mandamus, injunction or prohibition and to do so instead of appealing to the Governor-in-Council under this section."

Agreed to.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—I move that on line 4 the words "and shall at all times be required by the appellant" be deleted.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—I am sorry I opposed to this amendment. When the Bill was originally drafted this clause provided that the Governor-in-Council should state a case. Well, Sir, after some discussion the Government agreed that the appellant shall have power to require a case to be stated. Now for some reason which I am unable to fathom it is proposed to take away the right of an appellant—which I understand was conceded to him—of asking the Governor-in-Council to state a case. It seems to me that this amendment is of a most retrograde character, and I have not heard a single word by any member of the Government why these words should be omitted. I cannot conceive why an appellant should not have equal right when the Governor-in-Council has power to state a case of asking that a case should be stated for the opinion of the Full Court. I understand the Government were of opinion in the first instance that parties might be disposed to go to the Governor-in-Council rather than to rush into litigation, but now the appellant will have no say in the matter should the Governor-in-Council direct a case to be stated. I cannot see any reason why these words should be deleted. I do not suppose that the deletion in any way connected with the subsequent amendment to be proposed by the Attorney-General to clause 85. I strongly protest against this extremely retrograde movement by which it is proposed that the Government should withhold the concessions granted of allowing the appellant to require a case to be stated.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—Undoubtedly the deletion of the words will somewhat minimize the original proposal. Still the discretion in the Governor-in-Council is absolute. Speaking for myself as the legal adviser of the Governor-in-Council, if I were satisfied that an appellant had sufficient grounds to leave any reasonable doubt as to the construction of the statute I should have no hesitation in advising the Governor-in-Council to acquiesce in the application of any appellant to state a case. When the words were originally inserted they were not accompanied by the express words to which I have taken exception, requiring the Governor-in-Council to give effect to the direction of the Court.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—With all due deference, the Attorney-General has not answered my point. It is not the discretion which he himself would exercise but whether the other incumbents of the office would uphold the public right. That is why I consider it necessary that this sentence which has been acquiesced in by the Government should remain the Bill. I must press this matter to a division.

Hon. Sir HENRY BAKERLEY—I don't see any necessity in view of the concessions made by the Attorney-General for leaving out the words. A person who goes to the Governor-in-Council should be prepared to abide by the decision of that body. It will multiply litigation to leave in these words, and I think my learned friend should be content with the concessions made in the matter.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—I must ask for a division.

On a division being taken there voted—For the amendment—Hon. Sir Henry Bakerley, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Harbour Master, Registrar General, Director of Public Works, Colonial Treasurer, Attorney-General, Colonial Secretary and H. E. the General Officer Commanding. Against—the Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart, Hon. Mr. Pollock, Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk. Nine to three.

An amendment by the ATTORNEY-GENERAL that the words "with the opinion" should be substituted for "to give effect to the finding" was agreed to.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved a new section 265B. The committee would remember that they had deleted the words in the proviso to clause 84 "such order shall be final for all intents and purposes." It was proposed that "an order of the Governor-in-Council on an appeal shall be final and may be enforced by the Supreme Court as if it had been an order of that Court. This was based upon the Imperial precedent. It is desirable to have proper machinery in order to enforce the order of the Governor-in-Council.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—Suppose there is a reference to Full Court, what then?

Hon. Sir HENRY BAKERLEY—The Governor will not give his decision until the matter has been dealt with by the Full Court. If the appellant goes to the Governor-in-Council the decision shall be final, and if he elects to appeal elsewhere the decision will likewise be final.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—Supposing the Governor has come to a decision?

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai—Then there is no need to refer to the Full Court.

The clause was then passed.

A proviso by the ATTORNEY-GENERAL to be inserted at the end of the clause was passed as follows: "And by the addition at the end thereof of the words: Provided that nothing herein contained shall exempt any person from any proceeding by way of mandamus, injunction or prohibition."

Other amendments of a verbal nature were dealt with.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved to add to the preamble the words "and to make better provision for the preservation of the public health."

Agreed to.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL proposed the third reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Regulation of Chemists and Druggists and to regulate the Sale of Poisons."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and the Bill was read a third time.

The Council was adjourned till next Thursday.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held immediately after the Council. The following were present:

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of One hundred Dollars (\$100) in aid of the vote Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature, Other Charges, Hansard Reports.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Seven hundred and forty-five Dollars (\$745) in aid of the vote, Observatory, Personal Emoluments, for the following items:

5th Grade Computer, (\$480 to \$680 by \$60 annually).....\$505
Allowances for night duty to 2 5th Grade Computers.....240

Total.....\$745

CURRENCY LEGISLATION POSTPONED.

Washington, May 20.

All hope of currency legislation has been abandoned for this session. This statement was made by a leading Republican Senator who is in charge of currency legislation.

The differences between the two Houses are irreconcilable, and neither side will yield to the other. The Senate characterizes the Bill of the House of Representatives as a crude and unscientific measure, and says that it is better for the country to have no measure than to enact the only one that the House will accept. As the House will make no concession, agreement is impossible.

It is probable that the appointment of a Commission to study the whole question will be authorized, but nothing more. The Senators believe that there is no pressing need for currency legislation, as the emergency they say, has passed, and they anticipate any financial conditions between now and the end of the year.

HAMBURG.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

May 28th.

One of the first arctic explorers, Capt. Karl Koldewey, died here on the night of 17th to 18th inst. He was born in Bücken, a small place in Hanover, on Oct. 26, 1837, and entered the merchant service as a lad of sixteen. He later on sailed as first mate on board a Bremen sailing vessel trading with Archangel, where he gained considerable experience in arctic navigation, and spent some time in studying mathematics and astronomy in Hanover and Göttingen. He attracted the attention of the well-known geographer Dr. Petermann and when the latter about the middle of the sixties of the last century first started the idea of a German expedition for the discovery of the Northpole and when his appeal to the nation for the necessary funds met with so liberal a response that the plan could be carried out, he offered the command in it to young Koldewey, who accepted and on May 24th, 1869, left Bremen in the schooner "Germania" for the East coast of Greenland. Dr. Petermann in common with many others in those days believed that beyond a certain latitude and as far as the Northpole open water was to be met with and that the route along the East coast of Greenland offered the best chance of breaking through the belt of ice that encircled it. Captain Koldewey however soon found it to be impossible to cope with the enormous masses of ice he encountered and thereupon shaped his course to Spitzbergen in search of the famous Gilleland of which, however, no trace could be discovered. He therefore employed the remaining summer months in exploring the archipelago of Spitzbergen and returned home in September of the same year. Still favouring the opinion of Dr. Petermann that the Greenland route was the easiest he took charge of a second expedition in the following summer but with no better result. In the meantime a committee had been formed in Bremen for arctic exploration and funds coming in freely, a second vessel the "Hansa" was fitted out whilst the "Germania" was supplied with an auxiliary steam engine, the two ships being placed under the command of Captain Koldewey. They left Bremen on June 15th, 1869, the King of Prussia being amongst those that assembled to bid them Godspeed. The two vessels getting separated the "Hansa" soon afterwards foundered in the ice, her crew being saved after a long and perilous drift on a large floe. The "Germania" was more fortunate for having forced a passage through the ice she advanced as far as the Sabine Island lat 74° 31' N. lat. The conditions proving fairly favourable the outline and formation of the coast were carefully examined, the expedition penetrated far into the Franz Joseph Fjord until further progress became impossible. The "Germania" then went into winter quarters off the northernmost point of the Sabine Island, not having been able to get beyond the Shannon Islands about 75° 40' N. lat. The Austrian Julius Payer, who has since become famous in arctic history, pushing on with a sledge party as far as Cape Bismarck 77° N. lat. in the following spring. The state of the ice during the summer was so unfavourable that Captain Koldewey found it impossible to proceed further north and reluctantly set sail for home arriving in Bremen on Sep. 11. He has had not reached a very high latitude but in other respects the voyage was regarded as most satisfactory having, owing to Capt. Koldewey's careful observations, added much to our knowledge of those regions. An account of the expedition and its results were published in 1873/4 by the Bremen committee under the editorship of its leader, who had become embroiled in a violent and lengthy controversy with Dr. Petermann on the subject of the East coast of Greenland route, which he now held to be impracticable. Capt. Koldewey was appointed assistant to the Deutsche Seewarte in this town, and subsequently became its head; his distinguished services in this position and the value of his scientific writings have been generally recognized and were rewarded by the title of Geheimrat Admiralitätsrath and numerous other honours and decorations. He had retired into private life at the time of his death, but besides his old colleagues and friends representatives of the government and of various geographical societies accompanied his body to the grave in the Ohlendorf cemetery, that park-like resting place for the dead of which Hamburg is so justly proud.

About the same time an expedition organized by the Society for the promotion of science and scientific enterprises in Hamburg left this port on a voyage of exploration to the Southern Islands, more especially to the Bismarck Archipelago and the other German possessions there, on board the steamer "Polaris." Capt. Vahsel of the Hamburg American Line. Capt. Vahsel having been first officer on board the "Gauss" has some experience in that line. The head of the scientific staff is Professor Dr. Füllborn of the school of tropical medicine in this town who is accompanied by four scientists and an artist. Nothing has been ascertained in fitting out the vessel for her two years' cruise; all the scientific instruments and appliances are of the most approved patterns and the comforts of the passengers and the crew are well looked after.

The decision of the judge in the competition for the plans of the new lecture hall presented by Herr Steniers to the town some time ago in which the society mentioned above is to be accommodated, was published last week. Five prizes have been awarded all of which have fallen to Hamburg architects: the first in order has been chosen as best adapted for the purpose and its author has been entrusted with the erection of the building. It promises to become an ornament to the town.

The court of revision has on technical grounds allowed the appeal of the defendant in the Moltke-Har den case referring it back to the

first court. It is to be regretted in the interest of public decency as the whole affair will have to be thrashed out again at a fresh trial. Besides Herr Har den threatens to produce much new evidence, which he avers, will implicate others besides Prince Eulenburg. A great deal of filth will no doubt be stirred up again and though the witnesses will be examined in camera their depositions will somehow become known and be eagerly seized upon by sensational papers that are in the habit of pandering to the vitiated taste of a certain part of the public.

I cannot help feeling that the spread of gross and perverse immorality, which from all accounts is undeniable, is in a great measure due to the trend of modern thought with regard to the relation of the sexes and sexual matters. The sanctity, nay all justification of the marriage tie, is questioned and free love advocated by serious people; in art and literature the erotic element is becoming more and more accentuated and books, plays, pictures &c., which would have aroused a general cry of indignation and been at once placed on the social index fifty years ago, no longer seem to shock anybody not even the young, art, in the eyes of many, apparently exciting and hallowing everything. Unrestrained freedom however inevitably leads to license sooner or later.

A play which certainly ought not to appear on the stage is the old Italian comedy by Machiavelli, the author of the "Principe," "Mandragola." It was performed here at the Deutsche Schauspielhaus last winter, after having been voted by the censor in Berlin. The police intervened and although several passages were omitted and others modified, insisted on its suppression. The managing director appealed to the law and the court has quite recently pronounced the decree of the authorities illegal and consequently of non-effect. The play, the very essence of which is lewdness, will therefore in all probability be reproduced next season and no doubt draw full house.

Mr. Asquith's Old Age Pension scheme is not criticized favourably by part of the press in this country, it being feared, that, unless based on the contributory principle, such a measure will be used by all parties in the State to catch working men's votes by outbidding each other as to the benefits to be conferred, particularly if the suffrage were to be lowered.

THE LATE COLONEL MARTIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Tokyo, June 11th.

It is now seven days since Colonel Martin met a tragic death in the cold waters of Lake Chuzenji; and every effort has been made to recover his body, but without success. One of the greatest obstacles the searchers have met with has been the intense cold of the waters of the lake, which is 4,400 feet above sea level.

Colonel Martin proceeded almost direct to Nikko on arrival in Japan. He made a very brief stay in Tokyo, and it is doubtful whether he called at the Embassy, all this showing a desire to get into a bracing atmosphere and enjoy the vigorous air of the mountains.

As far as the facts of the drowning are concerned very few particulars can be given in addition to those sent you by telegraph, but there are one or two errors which can be corrected.

Colonel Martin accompanied by Mr. H. Parry, an English visitor, made a short stay at Nikko and went on to Chuzenji, 2,000 feet higher, and put up at the Lakeside Hotel. On the afternoon of the 4th inst. he set out (not alone as telegraphed) accompanied by a boatman for a little fishing. To those who know these mountain lakes there are always certain dangers, and a common one is the sudden breeze which sweeps down from the mountain sides and transforms what has been a pond smooth as glass into something resembling an angry sea. An experience such as this was had by a boating party at Hakone last summer but without any ill consequences.

Colonel Martin's boatman would be well acquainted with these conditions. He kept well inshore, and suddenly a cloud appeared on the slopes of Nantai Jima and the small boat was moment afterwards struck by a squall. This was followed by a strong wind from the north-west, which lashed the waters of the lake.

The boat appears to have been upset by the squall and both occupants must have suffered by immersion in the ice-cold water. It was not more than sixty yards from the shore—of 400 feet as telegraphically reported—and the Colonel probably felt confident of covering the short distance between himself and land. Before starting out he was warned by the boatman of the risks he ran, for it must be remembered that the water was very cold and the officer was pretty heavily clothed. But the Colonel, without understanding the language, evidently understood the drift of what the native said. Nevertheless he went, taking an oar with him, and it is a fact which he doubted his own ability to reach land.

For what followed we have no other evidence than that of the boatman. When the Colonel was a short distance away the boatman saw he was in difficulties and swam to the rescue. But before he could reach the spot the Colonel disappeared, and the boatman, feeling exhausted, returned to the camped craft. After two hours he managed to reach land, and reported the facts at the hotel. Efforts were immediately made to recover the body by the police and the friends of the unfortunate officer communicated with the Embassy in Tokyo asking for divers and apparatus. The Embassy communicated with the Navy Department and what was required was at once sent.

For six days the police, divers, and others—many of the boatmen volunteering in the work—have searched without success. It is possible that the body is entangled in the brailing plants that grow under the surface, and that it may never come to the surface or be extricated while on the other hand it may be recovered any moment, released by some submarine movement. The natives believe the lake has underment, and also that its greatest depth is on a level with Nikko, 2,000 feet below, but the authorities place the depth where the accident occurred at 150 feet and the divers are capable of descending 18 feet.

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SIR E. GREY ON THE ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

"ITS OBJECTS MORE SECURE THAN EVER."

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was present last month at the seventh annual dinner of the Japan Society held at the "Whitehall Rooms," over which his Excellency Count Komura, the Japanese Ambassador, presided. Sir Edward Grey, in proposing the toast of "The Emperor of Japan," said: "The Emperor of Japan represents a dynasty whose records go back for more than two thousand years and round the representative of that dynasty to-day, in the person of the present Emperor, centre the affection of a people whose devotion and patriotism are ready to make sacrifices for their country in the face of the whole world. (Hear, hear.) With the Empire of Japan it is now some years since the British Government entered into an Alliance. The Treaty of Alliance was renewed in its present form now nearly three years ago, and looking back over the last three years, I ask myself: 'What test could you apply as to whether an Alliance was wise and whether it has been successful?' And the test I should apply would be two-fold. I should ask: 'Has a Treaty of Alliance, in the years which have elapsed since it was made, its objects secured and has it tended to promote peace?' Both these questions unhesitatingly can be answered in the affirmative of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. (Cheers.) Those who made it believed at the time that the objects it had in view were objects with which the whole world might sympathize, because they were directed against no other Power and were for the welfare of all. (Hear, hear.) That view has been endorsed, because in the course of the last three years Japan has entered into Agreements with other Powers, having more or less the same objects as the Anglo-Japanese Alliance; and precisely because other Powers have been willing to make agreements with Japan, covering more or less the same ground, we are entitled to say to-day that the objects of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance are more secure than ever—(cheers)—and because other nations have shown a disposition to endorse its objects, as objects with which they also are in sympathy, those objects are not only more secure, but the prospect of peace also is more secure as far as those objects are concerned. (Cheers.) Long may those good relations between ourselves and the Japanese continue, and long may the objects of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance receive the same approval from the world as is the case to-day. (Loud cheers.) Count Komura, responding later to the toast of "The President," said it was his sincere hope that the work of the Japan Society would prove as useful in the future as in the past in contributing to the consolidation of the ties which united the two great Empires in close friendship and alliance. (Cheers.)

PHYSICIANS AND CHINA TEA: A PROTEST.

Presiding at the meeting of the Imperial Tea Company (Limited) Mr. F. G. Painter raised two grievances of the tea trade. The first was that there was no reference made in the last Budget as to tea duty. He contended that it was very unjustifiable that they should still have to pay a tax of 5d. per lb. upon an article which only realised on the average a price of 8d. per lb. He trusted that no effort would be relaxed on the part of all concerned to obtain a considerable reduction in the amount of the tea duty. (Hear, hear.)

Proceeding, he raised a protest against the growing practice of medical men to recommend China tea to Indian and Ceylon teas on the ground that the China tea contained far less tannin than the other kinds. He contended that the physician who recommended the use of China tea must be totally unaware of the conditions under which it was manufactured. He (the speaker) did not propose to dissect the tea, but he said that some of the shareholders with the full details of some of the Chinese tea-making houses, but he read from an expert report some statements showing the very unsanitary conditions which prevailed, and said that if doctors were aware of these they would not be so ready to recommend that class of tea.

The demand for China tea was generally for use in the cheaper blends. As to the company's operations, they had done well in the past year and were able to pay a 6 per cent. dividend, and they looked forward with confidence to an increased output in 1908 with a larger labour force and the greater area of tea estates now coming into maturity. The report was adopted.

NAVAL MEN BOMBARDED.

REALISTIC TEL. New York, May 28.

A number of officers and men of the United States Navy were under fire to-day during one of the most important tests which has ever been made by the navy.

The test was carried out at Fort Monroe, where the monitor Florida was bombarded by her sister ship the Arkansas. The experiments were somewhat similar to those carried out recently on the Héro by the British naval authorities, but the Florida is not an obsolete ship, and the officers remained aboard her ship, and the officers remained aboard her ship, and the officers remained aboard her ship.

Among those who were on board was Chief Constructor Capps of the United States Navy. The principal object of the bombardment was to test the resistance of the turret to 12 inch projectile fired at a point black range of 3,424 yards, and to determine the value of the turret steel mast for the control apparatus.

During the firing the officers and men took up a position on the end of the ship further from the target, dodging behind the turret and the splintering flying.

The result of the test was eminently satisfactory. After five shots had been fired Chief Constructor Capps estimated that the efficiency of the turret had been decreased only one third. The gunners easily performed the drill in the turret which had been under fire. Although one man was slightly damaged.

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JOURNALISM IN KOREA.

"The Japan Daily Mail" in reference to the case of the "Korea Daily News," says:—"It appears that the British Government has not fallen in with the idea of suppressing the vernacular editions of the 'Korea Daily News,' but has preferred to send the Crown Advocate from Shanghai, who will institute proceedings against the proprietor of these journals under provisions of the Order in Council. For this purpose a duly authorized British Court of Justice will be opened in Seoul, and we understand that a judge is already on his way from Shanghai. This is interesting as illustrating the extreme care exercised by Great Britain whenever the cause of justice is concerned. No trouble is spared nor any expense grudged in order that the humblest British subject shall have his full due."

On the 23rd May a change was effected in the registration of the Korean editions of the "Korea Daily News," by which Mr. Marham, who has for some time been connected with the papers, has become editor and proprietor.

The "Seoul Press" says:—"The principal object of the contemplated proceedings, if we mistake not, is to place the accused under bond for future good conduct, the consequence of which, if he is convicted, is his deportation. Mr. Estel, being convicted of the charge brought against him, because the offensive writings appeared in the newspapers in question. But as he has since ceased to be legally responsible for those publications, there would no longer be any sense in exacting from him a pledge for future good conduct. The result is that the new publisher and editor of the 'Korea Daily News,' being free from any legal restraint, will be at liberty, if he be so inclined, to prostitute his papers for seditious purposes, as his predecessor has done, and when proceedings are threatened against him, he can wave his papers from all consequences by getting somebody to sign his name as his editor and publisher. In this way the aim of the provisions of the Order in Council relating to the regulation of the British Press in China and Korea can be easily defeated, and seditious journalism can be carried on by British subjects in those countries with perfect safety and immunity. It seems to us that the matter demands urgent consideration on the part of those responsible for the maintenance of peace and good order in Korea."

MARK TWAIN'S DAUGHTER.

MISS CLEMENS'S DEBUT AS SINGER IN ENGLAND.

The feature of the American concert to be held at Queen's Hall this afternoon will be the debut in England as a singer of Miss Clara Clemens, daughter of the famous humorist, Mark Twain.

"I cannot say that my parents were very musical," remarked Miss Clemens to a "Daily Chronicle" representative yesterday, "but seriously enough I was always fond of concerts. When I was quite a child I had the ambition of becoming a professional pianist, and for many years I studied that instrument in Vienna and Paris. A friend in the Austrian capital one day suggested I ought to take up singing."

"I had singing lessons under various masters in New York, Florence, and London, and two years ago I made my debut in America. I appeared at a concert with Miss Marie Nicholls, a violinist, and Mr. Charles Wark, a pianist. We got on so well together that since then we three have been making a good deal of the world and making our expenses by giving concerts. We gave one at B. Chastin Hall on June 16."

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GODOWN, No. 54, DUDDELL STREET. Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 1st June, 1908. 823

TO LET.

OFFICES in HOTEL MANSIONS. Apply to—HENRY HUMPHREYS, Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, 1st May, 1908. 785

TO LET.

A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON. Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 1st June, 1908. 85

TO LET.

"GLENWOOD" CAINE ROAD, suitable for a Boarding house or Club. Containing 28 Rooms. 2 BEACONFIELD AGENS. Facing Parade Ground. No. 1, COLLEGE GARDENS, furnished. For 5 or 6 Months, cheap rental. OFFICES in Bank Buildings, Top Floor. From 1st July, 1908. BEACONFIELD ARCADE, Fine Offices and Dwelling Rooms. DWELLING ROOMS and Offices in DUDDELL STREET. No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Top Floor, (over Caldwell MacGregor). OFFICES in Queen's Road Central. BELLIOS TERRACE HOUSES, Robinson Road. No. 3, CAMPBELL VILLAS, Peak. No. 3, DUDDELL STREET Shop. No. 2, DES VOEUX VILLAS (Peak). Apply to—LINSTEAD & DAVIS, 3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, 20th June, 1908. 189

TO LET.

4 and 5-ROOMED HOUSES in Kowloon. COME TO THE SHOP in Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong. Immediate possession Moderate rentals. Apply to—HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1908. 646

TO LET

TO LET.

OFFICES on Top Floor No. 2, Connaught Road, facing the Cricket Ground. A HOUSE in Wing Yee Chong Road. A HOUSE in BIPON TERRACE. No. 10, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, 1st floor.

"HATHERLEIGH" Conduit Road. OFFICES in YONG BUILDING. GODOWNS in PRATA EAST, BLUE BUILDINGS and No. 18B, Des Voeux Road next to the HONGKONG HOTEL. FLATS in MORSTON TERRACE. Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 1st June, 1908. 88

TO LET.

SUITE of Three or Four Rooms, furnished with BOARD on Upper Level, Large Verandah, Bath-rooms and Garden. Apply to—"UPPER LEVEL," Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 25th June, 1908. 995

TO LET.

NO. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD. Apply to—COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMENT, Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1908. 188

FOR SALE

FINE SITE on the Bowen Road, Ready for Building at a Cheap Price. PERCY SMITH & SETH, Accountants & Auditors, &c., No. 5, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 16th May, 1908. 853

FOR SALE.

TO BE LET, a Portion of MARINE LOT No. 285 at NORTH POINT, Suitable for above Purposes. EXTENSIVE WATER FRONT. DEEP WATER. Also FOR SALE. Portion of MARINE LOT No. 31 & 32 on PRATA EAST. Approximate AREA 43,000 SQUARE FT. 999 YEARS' LEASE. For Particulars, apply—GEO. FENWICK & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 8th June, 1908. 184

FOR SALE.

STORAGE. FOR COAL, TIMBER, &c. Apply to—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD. Hongkong, 28th May, 1908. 899

FOR SALE.

COLLECTIONS OF USED POSTAGE STAMPS. 3,000 all different for ... \$95
2,000 do. ... \$35
1,500 do. ... \$25
1,000 do. ... \$10

FOR SALE.

ARTISTIC PICTORIAL POSTCARDS, MECHANICAL ANIMALS, STAMP, POSTCARD and BIRTHDAY ALBUMS. And all Other Philatelic Goods. GRACA & CO., Hongkong Hotel Corridor. Hongkong, 8th May, 1908. 645

FOR SALE.

THE DIRECTORY AND CHRONICLE FOR 1908. Copies may be obtained at the "Hongkong Daily Press" Office or from Booksellers throughout the Far East. Hongkong, 15th February, 1908. 383

ON SALE.

BOUND VOLUMES of the HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS, July to December 1907. With Index. Price \$7.50. On sale at the "Hongkong Daily Press" Office. Hongkong 26th February 1907

NOW READY.

MAIL TABLES FOR 1908.

Shows the dates of departure of the Mail, to Europe and America, and the dates of their expected arrival at their destinations, as well as the dates of return Mails.

Mounted on Card ... 30 Cents
On Paper ... 20 "
On Sale at the Hongkong Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 17th January, 1907

INSURANCES

NORSE BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1905. £17,877,118.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £3,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, 2,750,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 887,500 0
II. FUND FUNDS, 3,385,720 19

The Underigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 27th April, 1907. 1146

THE GLOBUS INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Underigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 13th August 1906

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-CHAPPELLE.

THE Underigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. 114

BANKS

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. K.O.N. Ballo may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3/4 Per Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 12th January 1907. 81

NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE HANDELSBANK.

(NEDERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK ESTABLISHED 1863.)

Authorized Capital FL 15,000,000 (£1,250,000)
Subscribed Capital FL 10,000,000 (Paid up)
Reserve Fund FL 2,112,570.36 (£176,048)

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM. SUB-OFFICE: THE HAGUE. HEAD AGENCY: BATAVIA.

BRANCHES at: Singapore, Sourabaya, Semarang, Indragajah, Bandong and Weltevreden.

CORRESPONDENTS at: Charbon, Toga, Poelangan, Macassar, Pontianak, Padang, Medan, Penang, Klang, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Colombo, Karachi, Dacca, Bangkok, Saigon, Shanghai.

BANKERS: THE WILLIAMS & WATSON BANK, London; (SWISS BANK) ZURICH; PARIS: COMPTEUR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Berlin: DEUTSCHE BANK. Brussels: BANQUE DE PARIS ET DES PAYS BAS. Vienna: UNION BANK. Rome: BANCA COMMERCIALE ITALIANA.

THE BANK buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit payable in all important places of the World and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business.

INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the Rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposit: 12 months 4% per annum do. 6 do. 3 1/2 do. 3 do. 3% do.

C. WOLDRINGH Manager. No. 16, Des Voeux Road Central. Hongkong, 1st April, 1908. 361

THE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER)

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 5,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... 3,750,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS: Amoy, Anping, Keelung, Keelung, Swatow, Kobe, Nagasaki, Osaka, Shanghai, Yokohama.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 3, DES VOEUX ROAD. Interest allowed on Current Account. Deposits received on terms which may be had on application.

D. TOWDOW, Manager. Hongkong, 5th April, 1907. 785

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL PAID UP ... Gold \$325,000,000, about Mex. \$722,222,222

RESERVE FUND ... Gold \$325,000,000, about Mex. \$722,222,222

HEAD OFFICE: 60 Wall Street, New York. LONDON OFFICE: Threadneedle House, E.C. Branches and Agents all over the World.

LONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND LIMITED. THE CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS all over the World. The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money Current Account at the Rate of 2% per annum on Daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 " 4 " " " "
For 3 " 3 " " " "

No. 5, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong. W. M. ANDERSON, Manager. Hongkong 8th April, 1908. 752

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ...

SHIPPING.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

SHIPPING IN PORT.

ARRIVALS.
 ATERIA, German str., 6,258, J. Ernst, 24th June
 Portland via Ports 24th May, General—
 Portland Asiatic Steamship Co.
 EXPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 5,940, H.
 Pym, 25th June—Vancouver June
 3rd, and Shanghai 22nd, Mails and General
 —C. P. R. Co.
 FUMI MARU, Japanese str., 1,569, Mori, 25th
 June—Balk Pepper 16th June, Bulk Oil
 Asiatic Petroleum Co.
 HAILAN, Fen str., 377, O. A. Hoig, 26th June
 —Hohow 24th June, General—A. R. Marty.
 KWANGSI, Chinese str., 25th June—Canton.
 THANGCHOW, British str., 25th June—Canton.
 OCHANO MONARCH, British str., 2,945, Murray,
 24th June—Newcastle (N.S.W.) 5th June,
 Coal—Doddwell & Co.
 PRINZ WALDEMAR, German str., 1,737, W. von
 Soden, 25th June—Sydney June 2nd, via
 Manila 22nd, General—Molchens & Co.
 TSYMAHU, Dutch str., 3,469, Y. N. Bouman, 25th
 June—Swatow 24th June, Sugar—Java-
 China-Japan Line.

CLEARANCES.
 At THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.
 25th June.
 Qualifier, British str., for Amoy.
 Haitan, British str., for Coast Ports.
 Kawaichi Maru, Jap. str., for Shanghai.
 Tshodas, Dutch str., for Yokohama.

DEPARTURES.
 25th June.
 ALDENHAM, British str., for Australian Ports.
 BANGKOK, German str., for Bangkok.
 DEVAHIA, British str., for Shanghai.
 KWANGSI, British str., for Shanghai.
 PALMIR, German str., for Hongkong.
 MATHEUS, British str., for Singapore.
 RABBAR, Norwegian str., for Mol.
 TREMAIUS, British str., for Saigon.

VESSELS IN DOCK.
 June 25th.
 ABREHAM DOCK—Borsoson, Fiume, Court-
 field, Sumatra, Tientsin, Poonah, Quarta,
 Joseph.
 COSMOPOLITAN DOCK—Chidar.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.
 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
 LIMITED.
 For SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
 THE Company's Steamship
 "HAITAN."
 Captain Roach, will be despatched from the
 above Ports TO-DAY, the 26th inst., at 2 P.M.
 For Freight or Passage apply to
 DOUGLAS LAPIER & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1908. 198.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
 STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
 STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON,
 AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT,
 MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,
 PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.
 THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR
 BATAVIA, PENANG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO,
 AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship
 "ARCADIA."
 Captain A. L. Valentini, R.N.S., carrying H.
 Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from
 this Port for Bombay &c. on SATUR-
 DAY the 27th June at Noon, taking
 passengers and cargo for the above ports
 in connection with the Company's
 "MOOLAN," 10,000 tons, from Colombo; pas-
 senger accommodation in which vessel is
 required before departure from Hongkong.
 Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France in
 connection with the above arrangement will be
 transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer
 proceeding to Marseilles and London; other
 cargo for London &c. will be conveyed
 from Bombay by the R.M.S. "PARNASSIA."
 Arrive in London about 1st August, 1908.
 Passengers will be received at this office until
 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The content
 and value of all packages are required.
 For further particulars, apply to
 F. J. ABBOTT,
 Acting Superintendent.
 Hongkong, 18th June, 1908.

THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL
 LINE.
 FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK.
 (With Liberty to Call at the Malabar Coast.)

THE Steamship
 "OCEANO,"
 will be despatched for the above Ports on
 SUNDAY, the 28th June.
 For Freight apply to
 ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 24th June, 1908. 293

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE
 WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR
 COAST.
 PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

For NEW YORK.
 S.S. "SAINT GEORGE" ... 8th July.
 For Freight and further information, apply to
 DODD & CO., LTD.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1908. 672

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.
 For LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship
 "CARNARYSHIRE"
 Will be despatched for the above Ports on
 or about the 10th July, 1908.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1908. 982

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island, Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "1" nearest Hongkong "2" midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "3" and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "4" together with the number denoting the section.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2 From Harbour Master's to Blakes Pier. 3 From Blakes Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c. via USUAL PORTS OF CALL...	ARGLIA	Brit. str.	1	A. L. Valentini	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Tomorrow at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP	CARNARYSHIRE	Brit. str.	1	Malchow	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	About 16th July.
HAYRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS &c.	DORRUM	Ger. str.	k. w.	Luning	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 12th July.
HAYRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS &c.	ISTHA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 26th July.
HAYRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS &c.	SAONIA	Ger. str.	1	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 9th August.
MARSEILLES, HAYRE COPENHAGEN,	SIAM	Dan. str.	1	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 2nd July.
MARSEILLES, HAYRE COPENHAGEN,	POLYNESIAN	Fr. str.	1	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 7th July, at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE &c.	WAKARA MARU	Jap. str.	1	Marlin	MELCHERS & CO.	On 8th July, at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE &c.	SADO MARU	Jap. str.	1	N. Nielsen	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	SHIMAZU	Ger. str.	1	G. Anderson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	KLEBE	Ger. str.	1	C. Anderson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	NIPPON	Ger. str.	1	Geo. Anderson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	SAINT GEORGE	Brit. str.	1	Rud. Meyer	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	OCANO	Brit. str.	1	E. Tarabochia	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	EMPIRES OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. W. Eddy	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. W. Garlick	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	TRIMONT	Am. str.	1 m.	J. Nagao	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	TOKA MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	E. Kawano	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	SHINAKO MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. Harrison	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. von Senden	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	N. Mathieson	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	1 m.	W. von Senden	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	KUWA MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	H. Petersen	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	1 m.	N. Mathieson	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	KAWAKI MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	Zwart	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	KUKANO MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	Kenne	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	THEODAS	Dut. str.	1 m.	F. Mooney	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	AMIRAL EXELMANS	French str.	1 m.	Sandbach	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	NARANGAR	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. A. Campbell	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	CHIPPING	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. Suruga	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	CHRYSTAL	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. Fybus	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	WONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	Habel	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	CHOSHU MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	F. & Binkor	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. J. Fox	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.	Laucelin	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. Yamawaki	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.	Bradley	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.	de Brown	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. H. Brown	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. B. Smith	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.	Rosch	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.	Robson	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.	Splink	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. Meyrick	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.	Rodger	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. Outebridge	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.	S. J. Payne	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.	R. Almond	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Moska	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. Moska	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.	E. J. Bull	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.	S. Atsumi	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.	Cox	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG	PRINCE	Brit. str.	1 m.	P. J. van Emmerick	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
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